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Raymond Clapper Killed In Marshalls Air Collision U. S. PLANES RAID

Noted Washington Big Attack Columnist Dies

In Plane Mishap Writer's Ship Crashes With Another While Island Invasion Being Covered

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Raymond Clapper, the well-known Washington columnist and political commentator has lost his life in a plane accident while covering the invasion of the Marshalls in the Central Pacific.

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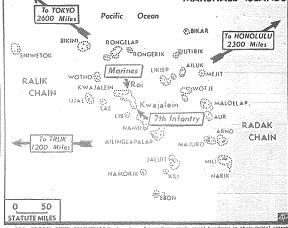
Jap Hunts

NOTE.—This column and several succeeding releases were written by Columnist Chappe before his untimely death in the Pacific war zone.—Editors The News.

By Raymond Clapper

Hits Nazi Sub Center

Bomb Bath For Wilhelmshaven



American Forces Bid For Fine Harbor In Marshalls

Roi Airfield Overrun In Less Than a Day As Central Pacific Campaign Is Pressed at Top Speed

PEARL HARBOR — (AP) — The four-day-old United States invasion of the tof the Marshalls, a tactical surprise so complete that a vital air base for bombers fighters was captured in less than a day, threatened the Japanese today with imthe loss of a fine harbor.

The four-runway airfield at Roi, on the northern end of Kwajalein atoll, was over-threaday, the second day of invasion and on the same day that forces wornt ashore

Large Number Of Japs Isolated

Make Rapid

Headway

Cut Off In Big Nazi Disaster First And Second Ukrainian Fronts Join; Germans Withdraw In Poland

LONDON—(AP)—In a triumphant order of the day, larshal Stalin-announced today—the joining of the First and Second Ukrainian fronts, trapping ten German divisions, up to 150,000 men, after the German High Command had knowledged the loss of Lutsk (Luck) and Rovno in old-

Yanks Within 500 Yards Of Cassino

By DON WHITEHEAD
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN ITALY—
rican troops had battled to within 500 yards
the north today and Allied Headquarters
the core of the Germans Gustav Line was
atomed."

Heinies Prefer Risk Of Own Shells To Being Stuck By Yank Bayonets ON THE FIFTH ARMY FRONT, Indeed, but they have a bayonet holes counting the shells.

5th's Casualties